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The amendment filed on 6-10-05 amending all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because methods of diagnosing are patentably distinct from composition claims since the products can be used in treatment methods see (MPEP 806.05(h)).

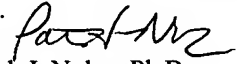
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick Nolan whose telephone number is 571-272-0847.

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